

# PRESS RELEASE

Erik C. Peterson  
United States Attorney  
Western District of Wisconsin  
(608) 264-5158  
TTY (608) 264-5006  
[www.usdoj.gov/usao/wiw](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/wiw)

---

## For Immediate Release

November 10, 2008

## Contact Person

Robert A. Anderson  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Angel Quintana-Mendez, 32, of Madison, Wis., pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to fraudulent use of a Social Security number.

In 2007 Quintana-Mendez used the identity and Social Security number of another person for purposes of employment at the Extended Stay Hotel in Madison. Quintana-Mendez obtained employment benefits and salary under the false identity by submitting false information on an Internal Revenue Service Form W-4 to his employer.

Quintana-Mendez faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison. U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for January 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

The charge against Angel Quintana-Mendez is the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

# # # #